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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

C. H. Hartwell, Erik Peterson and James W. McKamy, of Glen Ellen P. O., and Charles Wilson of Sonoma P. O., all of Sonoma Co., Cal.

m6 6t WM. R. WHEATON, Register.

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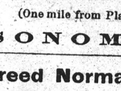

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The wife of Peter Bolla, a Swiss dairyman of Petaluma township, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Napa Asylum.

A Portugese woman gave birth to a child while riding in a road cart, on one of the principal streets of Petaluma, last Saturday evening.

The dwelling of Jos. Eberhardt, five miles south of Cloverdale, was accidentally burned Tuesday morning. Antone Rhodman received serious burns.

By order of the Railway Mail Service the Duncan's Mills and San Francisco railroad postal route has

AN OLD BAND-BOX.

It Brought Substantial Happiness to Several People.

[Concluded from Last Week.]

ers in her hand.

"She looks like a queen," sighed Rosy.

Was this their plain Maggy? When Richard Woutner's face was on a level with that of his model they gazed into each other's eyes, and his lips trembled. He seized his painting materials with a sort of rage.

"How can I hope to reproduce the shadow of such a creature?" he said, fiercely.

Brother Harry was dumfounded. Margaret, the queen, stood calm and stately in her rich mantle.

"Why did you knock off my hat?" she asked.

"I did not touch you," he said. "I caught a glimpse of you, though, and have tried to find you ever since."

"Ah, yes, I understood when you said that you would know me again, in very good French," she replied, archly.

"I don't know what you mean. I never spoke a word of decent French in my life," he said, now working rapidly.

"Strange," said the model, thoughtfully.

An hour later, Margaret approached Rosy and Harry in the window.

"I am ready, children," she said, with her most maternal manner.

Suddenly she started. The window overlooked the rear of a house with which she was familiar. This mansion was the home of Mrs. Perkins, and in the yard Heloise Michant was playing with two children; her crimped cap and white apron formed a pretty contrast to their crimson jackets. Evidently the girl had not gone to Baltimore. What did that mean?

Returning home after the eventful day alone, for Harry had paused at the corner grocery for a package of sugar, Margaret was astonished to see a man emerge from her door, of which the key was in her pocket. Before she could speak he sprang toward her, and pinned her arms to the wall.

"What have you done with it?" he hissed, in her ear. "Give it up or I shall kill you!"

The assault was so sudden that she was dumb. Her brain grew giddy, and lights glimmered before her eyes. All passed with the swiftness of a lightning flash. At a whistle signal the man plunged down the staircase and disappeared, just as Harry came up. Maggy staggered to the door of their modest abode. The room presented a scene of disorder. Bureau drawers had been opened, articles were scattered on the floor, the lid of a trunk was forced.

"Thieves!" commented Harry. "I did not imagine we were rich enough to tempt the most beggarly burglar. Stay! Nothing has been stolen, though."

Margaret uttered a cry. "Can it be the bandbox?"

IV.

On the same day Mr. Merridew had occasion to take the elevated railroad. He was seated beside a stout gentleman of affable appearance, with a watch-chain of red gold. The stout gentleman remarked to an acquaintance opposite: "The thieves might have taken anything else, and welcome; but I do not believe there was another medal of the battle of Marengo in the United States. I bought it of the great collector at Paris."

Mr. Merridew's eyes grew round behind his spectacles as he listened. The stranger had not returned to claim the medal.

"Sir, was it a gold piece?" he whispered, eagerly.

"You have been reading about the robbery in the newspapers?" said the stout gentleman, in surprise.

"No," replied Mr. Merridew.

"Ah! My name is James Perkins," said the other.

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated Mr. Merridew, and wiped his brow with his handkerchief. "Is your name James Perkins?" For the first time in his life he trembled to feel himself almost in the clutches of the law.

Explanations ensued, and Mr. Perkins left the car in company with this unexpected ally and an individual of quiet aspect, Mr. Smith by name. The trio went to the home of Mr. Perkins, where a robbery of unusual boldness had taken place. Mrs. Perkins had gone out in the morning, after the departure of her husband to his business, and, returning in an hour, had seen a poor-looking woman descend the steps of the mansion and turn away in an opposite direction. The woman had not carried even a bundle. Demanding the woman's errand of the servant who opened the door, Mrs. Perkins learned that no such person had previously rung the bell or been admitted. All the available jewelry of a fashionable lady had vanished with this mysterious visitor, and several articles of plate, together with some money. The medal of Marengo had been taken from a velvet case.

Mr. Perkins took his companions into the library.

When Mr. Merridew described finding the medal under the table, after writing a letter for a stranger, Mr. Smith produced an envelope. "This is the letter," he announced, coolly.

Mr. Merridew recognized his own flourishes. "That is only the postscript," he stammered.

"Probably the postscript was the kernel of the nut," quoth Mr. Smith. "It was sent to Mr. Perkins to prevent his pushing inquiry further, or to gain time by throwing suspicion on a former governess, a Miss Lewiston."

"Margaret!" gasped Mr. Merridew, in stupefaction.

"The birds can not fly far now," said Mr. Smith, who was a private detective.

In turn Mr. Merridew was escorted home, and Mr. Perkins recognized the medal.

Later, Maggy rushed into the store, followed by her brother. She did not perceive a quiet-looking man reading a newspaper in the corner.

"Mr. Merridew, where is the old bandbox given me by Heloise Michant?" she panted. "I have an idea there is something strange about it."

Rosy produced the bandbox. Whose penknife but that of Mr. Smith cut the cords, whipped off the cover, and revealed to the group of astonished spectators a diamond necklet, an emerald cross, a pearl bracelet, and several rings, cunningly wrapped in the faded finery of a poor maid-servant?

"The medal dropped from this bandbox, and not from the man's pocket," said the detective, lifting the flap of torn cover as Rosy had done.

Margaret pushed back her coronet of hair with a tragic gesture. "I have been a receiver of stolen goods!" she cried.

Mr. Smith smiled reassuringly. "There's a difference, though, you see, miss," he rejoined.

Heloise was arrested at once, while her two brothers and the wife of the elder were apprehended as accomplices the same day. The artful scheme of implicating Margaret Lewiston as former governess, in event of discovery, by placing the jewels in her care until they could be safely withdrawn, was apparent to all. Heloise had remained in her place, the embodiment of innocence, and prepared to deny all accusations should Maggy confront her. Mr. Perkins bestowed the reward of one thousand dollars, advertised in all the papers, on Mr. Merridew.

A Christmas dinner was served in the back room of the Merridew Library that year. Mr. Merridew presided at the head of the table, ready to carve the turkey selected by himself at market. Mrs. Merridew, wearing a cap trimmed with purple ribbons, cast an anxious eye at the cranberry sauce and attendant vegetables. A delicious odor of mince-pies, wafted from a side table revealed what Rosy Merridew had been about. The blooming maiden, in a turquoise blue gown, with a rose-bud at the throat, sat beside Harry Lewiston, while opposite were Maggy and the artist, Richard Woutner, whose picture of a lady with a fan had been bought on the easel by Mr. Perkins, millionaire. Maggy surprised her friends by wearing a rich brown robe and the identical golden net of the studio, which had assuredly been rifled from the coffers of some Venetian or Flemish dame. In addition, there was an antique ring on her engagement finger.

Her explanation had been frank. "He would not come to the Christmas dinner unless I promised to marry him and wear this ring. He has fallen in love with my hair, you know."

"Now, father," said Rosy, placing a detaining hand on Harry's arm, when Mr. Merridew had asked a blessing on the meal.

Lo! under Harry's plate were two bank-notes for five hundred dollars each.

"I can not accept the money," said the young man, with emotion.

"Tut! tut! You will pay me back some day," retorted Mr. Merridew, plunging his fork into the turkey's crisp flank. "Besides, Maggy had more to do with it than I did."

"What a story it would make!" observed Mrs. Merridew. "Maggy brought an old bandbox here, instead of taking it home, to keep for a poor girl. Had she left it in her own house, the thieves would have got it."

In all the town was there a merrier company than that gathered in the little back room of Merridew's Library? Mrs. Merridew produced a bottle of currant wine, made in the mountain village, her birthplace. The artist, in his coat a fr fle worn at the elbows, told amusing stories of foreign lands. Mr. Merridew sang a little song, in a high, cracked voice, about filling up the bowl, my jolly souls, which made his wife fear the currant wine had gone to his head.

"I couldn't keep the money, Maggy, after writing that letter," the host confessed to his right-hand neighbor.

Time softened this remorse. Rosy, as mistress of a pretty suburban cottage, finds many ways of paying back principal and interest to her parents.

Margaret reigns in the studio. The world begins to speak of Richard Woutner since he has drawn his best inspirations from his life companion with the Titian red hair. Why not? Andrea del Sarto forever reproduced his dark-eyed wife, and Perugino braided the tresses of his bride after the fashion of the noblest ladies of Perugia. Life is everywhere the same, only the scenes shift. Maggy dawned on the dazzled vision of Richard, as he emerged from an Italian restaurant in the city of New York, with her head outlined against the darkness by a street lamp. She is invited out and known as the beautiful Mrs. Woutner, attired in odd, æsthetic raiment and festoons of old lace. Fellow-artists rave about her, to the stupefaction of Rosy and Harry, to whom she is ever the ugly duckling rather than the stately swan.—*Harper's Weekly.*

ROUGH-FACED GOODS.

Why They Are Steadily Gaining in Popularity.

As the season advances the rough-faced goods gain in popularity, and everything has a rough appearance. Smooth cloths, so long in fashion, are gently pushed aside by the curly, or, as most people have it, the Kyrle cloth, in several varieties. The boucle surface made its appearance in the spring in summer goods, and found such favor that manufacturers adopted the hint, and have turned out large and small curls on their winter goods, in broad and narrow stripes, in irregular powderings, and in definite designs. The effect is good both in black and colors. Some of the leading dressmakers are making up gowns of boucle or curly woolen canvas, in broad, alternate stripes, such as cinnamon and dark blue, with little curls of cinnamon wool all over, dark-blue velvet high collar, cuffs or vest. Also in plum color or dark spinach-green, with different colored stripes, with a row of curls running down the latter. Velvet stripes on this rough surface are most fashionable, some being about three inches wide, and of either harmonizing or contrasting colors. Astrakhan cloth is a novelty, and can be had in all rich shades. It resembles a rough surface or woolen serge, and is light in weight, semi-transparent and warm. It is made up with velvet, usually inserted as side panels or revers, waistcoat, collar and cuffs. Rough-surfaced homespuns with a hairy appearance are new and popular.

Tailor-made suits have lost none of their popularity. One made of black and white with tiny stripes, has a bodice which appears as if welded to the figure; the side-seams are completely cross-cut. Down the front on both sides are some narrow rows of black and white braid, sleeves simply fastened with three buttons upon the outside of the arm. The basque is an all-round one, with only sufficient spring at the back for the tournure, but no plaits whatever. The skirt falls in long box plaits, a slight puffing in the tunic at the back. Although severely plain, this is a most stylish gown.

With tailor-made dresses, the long banished cuffs and collars of linen have been restored to favor. Now, fortunately, this spotless lingerie is preferred to all the frivolous and unbecoming fripperies which have superseded it for the last year. The straight bands of doubled linen an inch and a quarter high are the most popular to wear with the extremely high military collars now fashionable. The linen band is sewed to a band and collarette of muslin, to keep it in place; the collarette should fit smoothly on the shoulders and should be worn inside the high corset cover to prevent the latter from being soiled.—*Godey's Lady's Book.*

Curious Boundary Lines.

In the tempestuous times of Governor Belcher's reign over Massachusetts Bay, in 1751, a great dispute arose as to the boundary between that colony and New Hampshire. It was referred to the Crown, and a certain boundary line ordered to be drawn. A man named Hazen surveyed this line, and allowed 10 deg. for the westerly variation of the needle when he should have allowed only 6 deg. 40 min. The result was the loss to New Hampshire of a triangular piece of territory two and three-quarter miles wide at the base and stretching from Dracut to the Connecticut River. This error has never been officially corrected, and now a joint commission has been appointed by the two States to confirm the line, over which Massachusetts has been exercising only prescriptive rights for one hundred and forty-five years. The curiously notched boundary line north of the Merrimac belongs to the same period and resulted from an attempt to follow the windings of the river at a distance of three miles.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A peculiar weed grows in Eastern Oregon, which kills sheep that feed upon it.

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P. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, MARCH 27, 1886.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

SHOULD BE ABATED.

Now that warm weather has set in we cannot refrain from calling the attention of the Trustees and the City Marshal to the death-breeding stagnant pool in the rear of the Union Stables, and the fearful condition of the back yards of the buildings fronting on Broadway from the old Postoffice to the Odd Fellows' building. Already three deaths have occurred in the past five months in the immediate vicinity of this filth and nastiness, during which period no other deaths have been recorded *within the city limits.* This is a serious matter and deserves the immediate attention of the Board of Trustees.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The election for municipal officers, which takes place in this city on the 12th of next month, is the principal topic of conversation on our streets. The most important of the offices to be filled is that of three Trustees. There are seven aspirants for these places, to-wit: L. B. Lawrence, H. Raschen, H. C. Manuel, H. Weyl, L. Litzius, J. M. Burke and C. McHarvey. They are all good men if honesty and capability is the test, and it matters not which of the seven are elected Sonoma is bound to be assured good government for the next two years.

H. B. McDOWELL, the editor of the "Ingleside," a scurrilous [illegible] published in connection therewith, has been sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail. He was recently convicted of publishing a libelous article reflecting on the character of A. J. Clunie, a young man just entering on the threshold of public life, the article being most cowardly and wanton in the extreme. Clarence Gray, assisted by the District Attorney, managed the case for the prosecution. The former's argument in the case was one of the most scathing that has ever been delivered in our courts and did much to convict the defendant, who deserved all that he got.

THE Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, in which he holds that it has no legal claim to the land along the line of the road from San Buenventura, on the Pacific Ocean, California, to San Francisco, and directs the Commissioner-General of the Land Office to restore the same to the public domain. The fact that this line has been mortgaged and money raised on its credit is, the Secretary adds, a misfortune to the mortgagees, in that they took a mortgage on land to which the mortgagors had no legal right. The decision restores to the public domain 2,451,200 acres.

THE murderer of the Wickershams it would now seem will be brought to justice. A dispatch has been received by Senator Stanford from Hongkong, which states that Ang Tai Duck has been arrested at that port and awaits extradition. S. P. Weston of Petaluma, the only man who can identify the inhuman monster, will accompany Detective Cox, who will be sent to bring the prisoner back.

EXCURSION rates from the East and return are quoted by the Missouri Pacific as follows: Round trip from St. Louis, good for six months, $85; for three months, $80; for one month, $75. Kansas City rates—$80, $75 and $60. The $10 additional charge for exchange of route on the return trip has been done away with.

GEORGE HEARST has been appointed by the Governor United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Miller. The appointment meets with general approval.

J. H. HARLAN, who shot and killed young Craft at Woodland, last month, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $40,000.

EX-JUSTICE WARD HUNT died in Washington Wednesday morning.

A STUPID JURY.

In January last John Boyd was shot and killed at the Ocean View House in this county. Andy Johnson was suspected of the killing and was accordingly arrested. His trial came off in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, last week, and resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. How such a verdict was arrived at is past finding out. The testimony showed that the party who did the killing ambushed his unsuspecting victim and shot him twice with a repeating rifle. The testimony on this point was direct and convincing. It was a cool, cowardly and deliberate murder. Nothing else could be made out of the case by a jury with the least particle of brains or common sense. The testimony as to who did the killing was not quite so clear. Circumstances pointed very strongly to Andy Johnson as being the party who committed the deed. The suspected man denied the killing, and sought to prove an alibi.

If the jury were convinced without a reasonable doubt that he was the murderer it is plain that the crime he committed was murder in the first degree. On the other hand, if the jury were in doubt as to Johnson's being the slayer of Boyd, they should have promptly acquitted him. The verdict of this stupid jury is one of the most remarkable that has ever come to our notice and ought to have been set aside by the Judge who tried the case.

STREET FLIRTATIONS.

In speaking on this subject the "Call" makes the following sensible remarks, which it would do well for our young girls to heed: "Whatever idea the young girls who prac[illegible] ed his death to the pajama [illegible] There is [illegible] Street flirting may entertain of their seemingly innocent pastime, it may be set down as a certainty that when a respectable young man desires the acquaintance of one who may some day become his wife, he does not go out on the street and ask her acquaintance through a flirtation. But, on the other hand, the flirt of the street, no matter how innocent and fair her intentions may be, is the last person he would seek as his life companion. He desires purity without and above suspicion. The young lady who engages in this kind of pastime should bear in mind that she not only endangers her reputation and leaves a stain upon her good name, but that her name is a by-word among those with whom she flirts, to be bandied about in the saloons, on the street corners, and in low-down, unholy places in the city, fastening on her otherwise fair name a stigma or stain that will follow her years after she sees her folly, and attempts to mend her ways."

THE House Committee on Public Land on Saturday reconsidered the bill previously agreed upon to repeal the Timber-Culture, Pre-emption and Desert-Land laws. A motion was carried to report favorably a bill to repeal the Pre-emption law. It was then moved to report favorably a bill to repeal the Timber-Culture law. Mr. Strait, as a substitute, moved that the law be amended so as to declare the principle that once a timber-culture claim always a timber-culture claim. The object of this, Mr. Strait said, was to prevent frauds now arising from the taking up and subsequent relinquishment of claims, for a consideration, to be entered as pre-emption or homestead claims. The committee decided to refer the matter to the Commissioner of the Land Office before reaching a final conclusion.

THE old Viticultural Association of California, has been reorganized with Capt. McIntyre as President. Wm. McPherson Hill of Glen Ellen, is the First Vice President. In the future semi-annual meetings of the association will be held.

A LADY passenger on a Northern Pacific train, near Spokane Falls, astonished and demoralized the male passengers by successfully hugging them all. She was an intelligent, refined lady, but as crazy as a loon.

IT has been discovered that a man can fall in love on a very small salary, but marriage requires at least $20 per week.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Social Life in the Capital City---The Late Senator Miller.

Why Only One Senator Accompanied the Remains to this Coast.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1886.

Washington society has just concluded another fashionable season of brilliancy and extravagance. Now the Lenten season is being observed, and the change from gay to penitential in the social world is complete. The wearied belle and her equally wearied chaperone go to church of mornings, and retire at midnight, if they feel inclined. It is not likely that the present stagnation in social circles will continue during the whole forty days of Lent, but the high pressure under which fashionable life has existed for the past few weeks, will not be reached again this Spring. Mrs. Whitney, who entertained like a princess during the winter, at an expense of $2,500 a week, has gone to Florida for a few weeks.

The very beginning of the season just closed was draped in mourning, and the closing days found a United States Senator lying dead in the city. Notwithstanding the Vice President's death and the sad bereavements in the family of the Secretary of State, entertainments at the White House have been on a scale of magnificence not exceeded by General Arthur, who was said to have a genius for elegant hospitality. There have been many elaborate and notable events outside of the Presidential and Cabinet entertainments. There have been hundreds of teas, scores of dinners of exquisite success and the afternoon receptions have simply been legion in number. The Attorney General, who will not wear a swallow-tail coat, is the only Cabinet officer who has held aloof from social frivolities.

The tendencies of social life in Washington have long been of a character to make thoughtful and pious people grieve. Wealth has brought display, and the transient, cosmopolitan character of the population has a pernicious influence on the general morality. A large proportion of those who sojourn in this city are in the certain sense free from moral restraint. They have not the conservative, religious influence of home and in a greater or less degree exhibit in their lives the free and easy instability of morals peculiar to all nomads.

It has occurred to your correspondent that these and other features of social life at the fountain of political life should not be ignored, but known and studied by the very large and powerful class of christian voters throughout the land. These have it in their power to purify by their ballots, not only the sources of legislation and administration, but, through these, the society, which, to a certain extent, is giving tone and color to our whole social system.

It is estimated that the expense of transporting Senator Miller's body to California on a special train, and sending with it a committee who will return by the same method, will be $20,000.

Some capital gossippers think it strange that only one Senator could be prevailed upon to go to San Francisco to attend Senator Miller's funeral. It is thought that the political fight with the President kept the Senators here. The Democrats cannot possibly be spared, and the Republicans are thinking that they may need all their forces before the fight is over.

As soon as the death of Senator Miller was announced, his colleague, Senator Stanford, undertook to assist the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate in getting up a Senatorial committee to escort the remains to California. At first Senator Stanford had no difficulty in finding a sufficient number of his associates who were willing to serve, but later on they came to him one by one and submitted numerous reasons why they could not leave Washington at this time. For two or three days Mr. Stanford labored industriously to make up the committee, but finally gave it up, leaving the matter in the hands of the Sergeant-at-arms. Almost the same difficulty was encountered in making up the House committee. There were several members who were exceedingly anxious to make the trip to California, but Speaker Carlisle did not seem disposed to grant their requests. There is a general opinion among Congressmen that the custom of sending committees to escort the remains of deceased members to their last resting place should be abolished.

The Senate is indulging in that great, long heralded debate on the question, "What are official papers, and how to get hold of them." The Senators on both sides of the chamber are making some good speeches, but all they say is really of little consequence to the country.

In the House of Representatives, a few days since, Congressman Weaver of Nebraska, offered the following preamble and resolution, which was greeted with applause:

"Whereas nearly every Congress embraces at least one crank; and whereas the present Congress is no exception to this rule; and whereas it should not be in the power of an idiot, insane man or crank to prevent the consideration of any measure; therefore

Resolved, that the rules of the House be so amended that it shall require at least two members to object to the consideration of a bill."

The resolution was opposed on the ground that it was not respectful to the House.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

W P Fine, Petaluma		J O Rue, Santa Rosa	
J A Brewster, Sonoma		Mr Tochner, St Louis	
P Bockstaller, Cincinnati		Mr Jarbone,	do
W Hawks,	do	T Hail, wf & c, Napa	
M Sleeper,	do	C Hine & s,	do
S Leipsiger, El Paso		J Huck,	S F
E Buchman,	S F	Capt Watson,	do
F Chandler,	do	Miss Ralston,	do
M Ludlow,	do	F J Ludlow,	do
P Griffin,	do	D Misner,	do
J McKeagh,	do	A G Fitzpatrick,	do
J K Barnes,	do	G Henzel & s,	do
W B Mugford,	do	Wm Rowe,	do
J Gir rdi,	do		

JONES' HOTEL.

J W Baxter, Healdsburg		Wm B Read, Sonoma	
J McGrath, Ireland		M Fuoter,	do
W A Mayfield, S Rost		J Pioneer, Cal	
L W Mayer, S F		T Whyte, S F	

BORN.

BRADDOCK—Near Sonoma, March 21st, to the wife of Mr. Braddock, a son.

DIED.

THURSTON—On Caneros Creek, Napa county, March 22d, Miss Emma Thurston, aged 16 years.

Deceased formerly resided in Sonoma and leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

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TAX-PAYERS' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
2. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
3. TRUSTEE, H. C. MANUEL.
4. CLERK, E. J. MULLIN.
5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, JOHN H. MILLER.

PEOPLES' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
2. TRUSTEE, H. RASCHEN.
3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL JR.
5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, H. RASCHEN.
2. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
3. TRUSTEE, J. M. BURKE.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL, JR.
5. TREASURER, M. MULDRY.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

Regular Municipal and Tax-Payers' Ticket.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
2. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL, JR.
5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

NON-PARTISAN TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, H. C. MANUEL.
2. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL, JR.
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Coffee, best Costa Rica 7½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, blended roasted, 4½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, very best Costa Rica roasted, 5½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, Dry Granulated, 12½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, coffee, 17 lbs	1 00
Breakfast Delight or Germea, 4-lb packages	25
Hams, ₱ lb	14
Bacon, light medium, ₱ lb	11½
Bacon, light ₱ lb	13½
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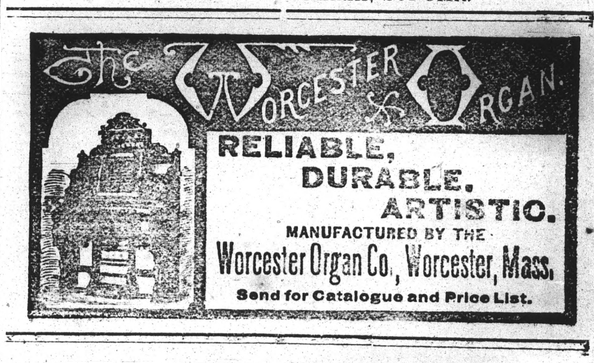

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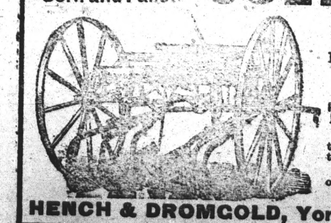

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SONOMA, MARCH 27, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY CLERK.

JAMES McDONNELL Jr., announces himself a candidate for the office of City Clerk, subject to the votes of the people. Election, April 12th.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

MARTIN MULDRY respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Sonoma City, at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the votes of the people.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

HENRY RASCHEN announces himself as a candidate for City Trustee of Sonoma, at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the decision of the people.

FOR CITY CLERK.

E. J. MULLIN announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Sonoma, subject to the decision of the people at the election to be held April 12, 1886.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

J. M. BURKE hereby announces himself as a candidate for Trustee of Sonoma City, at the election to take place on the 12th of April, subject to the votes of the people.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIdate for Trustee, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the people. I am in favor of moderate taxation and AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS. C. McHARVEY.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. Wegner has sold to McHarvey & Hope lot 43, in this city, the consideration being $1,000.

Martha Rudd has transferred by deed to Obed Chart, 20 acres of land near Sonoma, for the consideration of $1.

Large fresh Eastern oysters and fresh fish every Thursday evening until further notice, at A. F. Pauli & Co.'s. *

Dr. McMahan offers his services to the citizens of this community. Can be found day and night at the Cash Drug Store. †

Rev. E. H. King will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

Genuine white labor cigars made by M. Basch, 624 Washington street, San Francisco. For sale by Jas. Ruffner, Odd Fellow's block.

The teachers and scholars of the Sonoma Public School have been enjoying their mid-term vacation the past week. The school will reopen next Monday.

"Happy Jack," who was stabbed in the back by Geo. Matheson on Thursday morning, was taken to the County Hospital, Santa Rosa, by Deputy Sheriff Sparks on Friday. Jack is not seriously hurt.

Throat troubles yield promptly to Red Star Cough Cure, as vouched for by United States Architect Clark. Its ingredients are purely vegetable and free from opiates. 25 cents.

The sale of lot 83 in this town has been recorded. The property was disposed of by the Sonoma Valley Bank, P. Monahan being the purchaser. The consideration was $403.50.

Judge Temple, on Monday, confirmed the sale of lots Nos. 52 and 14 belonging to the estate of the late Angus McDonell. The former was purchased by John Tivnen for $1,025 and the latter by E. Gilbert for $700.

We call attention to the advertisement in our columns of Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., the leading boot and shoe manufacturers on the Pacific coast. They give work to several hundred people and employ only white labor.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral possesses far-reaching and powerful healing qualities which its persistent use will demonstrate in any case of colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, while its soothing and restorative effects are realized at once.

In the United States Senate, during a recent debate, Senator Vest of Missouri, paid a high tribute to the merits of St. Jacobs Oil. Other prominent men have also found it prompt in its cure of rheumatism and neuralgia. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

Ed. Mann shot an immense wild cat on his place, near Glen Ellen, last Sunday night. The animal had been levying tribute on his flock of sheep for some time past, and this thing becoming a little too monotonous, Mr. M. laid for the animal with the above result.

J. H. Drummond of Glen Ellen, exhibited at the Viticultural Convention, in session in San Francisco last week, samples of Semillon, Semillon Blanc, Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and other varieties of wine. His exhibit was much admired and highly praised by visitors, many of whom were experts.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

The new time table of the Sonoma Valley Railroad goes into effect to-morrow. Hereafter and until further notice, trains will leave Glen Ellen for San Francisco on week days at 6 o'clock A. M. and Sonoma, 6.25. Bound North the steamer "Jas. M. Donahue" will leave the foot of Washington street wharf at 4.30 P. M. on week days. On Sundays the same boat will leave at 8.45 for Sonoma, Glen Ellen and way stations. Returning, trains will leave Glen Ellen at 4.30 P. M. and Sonoma at 4.55 P. M.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Disappointment in Love the Cause of the Rash Act.

Angelo Bullotti, a young Italian blockmaker, aged about 18 years, and residing near town, made one of the most deliberate attempts at suicide that has been recorded for a long time. On Friday of last week, he boarded the train at this place and proceeded as far as Buena Vista station. Here he jumped off the train and proceeding a couple of miles into the hills he came to the place of D. Jones. Selecting an unfrequented part of the ranch he proceeded to build a sort of inclosure 6x3 feet in size, using brush and stones for the purpose. Stones were walled up to the height of two or three feet and then a layer of brush was spread inside the same. These preparations concluded, the would-be suicide crawled into the inclosure, lay down and drawing a 32-calibre revolver deliberately shot himself in the throat. This shot failing to end his career, he placed the pistol to his abdomen and fired one more shot. He then returned the weapon to his pocket and calmly resigned himself to his fate.

The bullet in the neck as also, the one in his body, failed to reach a vital point, and weak from loss of blood he lay in a helpless state from Friday noon till the Sunday following, when he was found by a searching party, headed by the City Marshal, and brought to this place.

The wounded man, burning up with a raging fever, caused by his wounds, had managed to crawl about half a mile in quest of water to quench his parched lips, but becoming too weak could proceed no further. The man must have suffered untold agony, as he had nothing to eat or drink from Friday noon till half past one o'clock the Sunday following.

In his hip pocket was found the revolver with three of the chambers loaded. He must have repented of his rash act as he still had the means at his command for ending his earthly career had he desired to do so. But the self inflicted wounds evidently brought him to his proper senses and he saw the folly of "shuffling off this mortal coil."

Unrequited love is supposed to have been the cause of young Bullotti's attempt to take his own life, the lady in the case being a resident of San Francisco.

Dr. Lawrence, who is attending the wounded man, reports that the man's chances are about even for recovering. The bullet in the neck ranged downward and evidently lodged in the shoulder, while that in his abdomen passed around to the left and is probably embedded in the muscles of the back. At latest accounts the wounded man was doing as well as could be expected.

The Old Safe.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

The old safe which was the property of Martin E. Cook of Sonoma, many years ago, and which has ever since 1857 been in the keeping of the various County Treasurers, was opened Monday afternoon by Treasurer George A. Tupper, supposed to be the first time in twenty-nine years. The old safe contained numerous papers, many of them in the handwriting of F. G. Hahman, Martin E. Cook and other old settlers. Among the contents were found an old Mexican coin, dated 1809, and a $20 bank note of the bank of Adrian, Michigan, dated 1845. There were official papers beyond number, District Court documents, etc. The last entry in the Treasurer's cash book found therein was made in the handwriting of F. G. Hahman, on April 16, 1854. There was a second New York sight draft for $600 on Lucas, Turner & Co., payable to Harriet Corwell, indorsed by the Metropolitan Banking Company of New York. There was also an old map of the town of Sonoma, made by Asa F. Bradley in 1851. Two chests of loading tools were found in the bottom of the safe, and an old-fashioned tinder box, with flint and steel. Julio Carrillo, who stood by while the ancient articles were overhauled, was much excited, and uttered many exclamations as the (to him) familiar names were called. The sight of the old tinder box, which he recognized as the property of an old friend, much excited him, so much so, in fact, that he rolled a cigarette purposely to light it from the punk contained in the little silver box, and which had been well preserved during the thirty years it had lain in the bottom of the old safe.

Langshan Fowls.

T. S. Glaister advertises in these columns Langshan fowls for sale. The Langshan is not excelled by any breed as a general purpose fowl. They are good egg producers and distribute their favors with little variation throughout the year. We have yet to hear of any one who has given the breed a fair trial and been disappointed in its egg production. Their size and sweet, juicy flesh have been too often testified of to need repetition here. As foragers they are not excelled, and being naturally of a quiet disposition, their management is more a pleasure than a task. To the breeder who has entered the field with a purpose to excel in breeding a standard variety, and build up a strain in which utility and beauty go hand in hand, neither hampering or blocking the progress of the other, we will say, by all means try the Langshan.

Stabbed in the Back.

George Matheson and Garret Conner, alias "Happy Jack," engaged in a quarrel on the Snyder place, situated on the Petaluma road two miles from town, last Thursday morning, which resulted in Matheson stabbing Jack in the back with a pen knife. The weund, a superficious one and about two inches in length, is not dangerous. The injured man was found in the road near the scene of the difficulty in a helpless condition, but this evidently was brought about more from the effects of bad whisky than the injury he had received. He was brought to town and a warrant sworn out for the arrest of his assailant, who was subsequently apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Sparks In the afternoon Matheson had his examination before Justice Breitenbach, who, after hearing the testimony in the case, bound defendant over to await the action of the Superior Court, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily injury. His bail was fixed at $1,000.

Saved by the Branches of a Tree.

[Daily Democrat.]

One of the carpenters engaged at work on the new barn of Lee Brothers & Co., on their premises at the corner of Third and Wilson streets, narrowly escaped what might have been a fatal fall. While engaged on the roof of the barn, which is very high and precipitous, he commenced sliding towards the edge, every second lessening his chance of stopping himself in his unwilling descent. The man made desperate efforts to grasp something with which to hold on, but in vain. His efforts became more frantic as he rapidly neared the eves. At last, to the horror of those who witnessed the descent, the edge of the roof was reached, a momentary pause, while all held their breath, and then over he went down into an apple tree which providentially grew near by, its branches being within a few feet of the roof of the building. Other than a few scratches the man was not materially hurt.

"Settler's Guide."

Henry N. Copp, the land-lawyer of Washington, has just issued the tenth edition of his Settler's Guide. It is an indispensable book for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land should get posted on the several laws under which land can be entered. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to tell township, section and quarter-section corners, and explains the system of surveys. It gives Commissioner Sparks' orders and several late decisions and instructions, and full information about the homestead, pre-emption, timber-culture, desert land and other laws. The price of the book is only 25 cents.

Interesting to Farmers.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday rendered a decision in the action of Haus et al. vs. Garratt. The action was to recover damages for trespasses committed by the defendant's stock upon the plaintiff's crops, in Santa Clara county. The lower Court instructed the jury to the effect that the owners of land are not bound to fence against stock, but that owners of stock are required to keep their cattle within their own inclosure, and the lower Court, it is held by the Supreme Court, did not err in its instructions, and the owners of stock trespassing upon the lands of others are liable for the damages committed.

Patents Granted.

The following patents were granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the INDEX-TRIBUNE: J. M. Adams, San Francisco, ore concentrator; W. J. Brady, San Francisco, forming curved metallic pipe; N. P. Davis, Napa, lifting jack; J. Clay, Comptonville, roller cultivator; A. Osterloh, San Francisco, automatic weight motor; A. L. Pringle, San Francisco, iron bedstead; A. Schnoor, San Francisco, weed gatherer and turner; J. D. Scott, Petaluma, agricultural implement; J. E. Thielson, Portland, amalgamating apparatus; R. P. Wallis, Oakland, lead pencil.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free trial bottles at all Drug Stores. 6

Real Estate Sale

Edwin P. Thompson, an English gentleman, has purchased the old Whallen place, consisting of 95 acres and situated between Cady's and Capt. Boyes' place. The consideration was $19,800. The price is considered to be a good one by real estate experts.

A GENUINE SURPRISE.

The Party Given to Miss Annie Raschen.

One of the most complete and enjoyable surprise parties that has ever taken place in Sonoma, was that given to Miss Annie Raschen by her young lady and gentlemen friends, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her seventeenth birthday. Those having the matter in hand, a committee of six young ladies and gents, kept the intended party a secret from Miss Raschen, who had been absent in the city several days, and who, returning on the evening in question, was agreeably surprised to find on being escorted into Union Hall a large circle of friends who had met there to show their friendship and appreciation of her many excellent qualities. The affair was excellently managed and was participated in by fifty young ladies and gentlemen, there being only two married couple present, it being preeminently a young peoples' party, and in this respect was a grand success. Music had been engaged in the city and everything that the young lady's friends could suggest was done to conduce to the enjoyment of those present. Dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock, when all repaired to the dining rooms of the Union Hotel where a splendid collation awaited them, to which ample justice was done by all present. A pleasant hour being whiled away at the banquet board, where mirth and good cheer held their own, dancing was again renewed and kept up till four o'clock.

The floor was under the excellent management of Mr. Thomas Glynn, than whom no one ever managed a ball room floor more satisfactory to assembled guests.

Miss Annie, the recipient of the party, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raschen, of the Union Hotel. Her sweet and amiable disposition has made her extremely popular with the young people of Sonoma Valley, among whom she numbers hosts of friends.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mrs. Kliest, (grandmother of Miss Annie), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschen. The Misses M. McHarvey, M. Goodman, J. Dunn, L. Dunn, E. Gaffney, R. Wilson, Mrs. Carothers, Willie Akers, Annie Church, Harriet Ehrlich, Emily Ehrlich, Annie Raschen, Etta Raschen, Grace Johnson, Nellie Turk, Rosie Levy, Bertie Sydnor, Miss Calloway. Messrs. Thomas Glynn, Lew. Green, Chas. Donahue, Frank Patten, Ed. Tripp, L. Johnson, W. Pendergraft, S. Ringstrom, W. Rogers, G. H. Hotz, H. Ahren, C. Fontana, M. F. Turley, W. Wilson, T. Basse, Otto Ehrlich, Albert Oettl, Chas. Dunn, T. Fauchet, J. Burris, Mr. Calloway.

COUNTY SQUIBS.

Over 20,000 vines are being set out on I. DeTurk's ranch in Guilucos valley.

E. S. Squires had his right hand very badly bruised and larcerated in the founday last week.—Petaluma Courier.

The wife of Peter Bolla, a Swiss dairyman of Petaluma township, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Napa Asylum.

A Portugese woman gave birth to a child while riding in a road cart, on one of the principal streets of Petaluma, last Saturday evening.

The dwelling of Jos. Eberhardt, five miles south of Cloverdale, was accidentally burned Tuesday morning. Antone Rhodman received serious burns.

By order of the Railway Mail Service the Duncan's Mills and San Francisco railroad postal route has been extended to Austin, a distance of seven miles.

Andy Johnson, on trial last week in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, charged with the murder of John Boyd at Ocean View House on the 2d of January last, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Two men named John McLaughlin and Geo. Maple, on Sunday night, engaged in a fist fight on the road in Bennett Valley. Both were knocked out and fell to the ground, where they lay until found by friends at an early hour Saturday morning.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Turk of San Francisco, is visiting friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. G. W. Clark, for many years a resident of Sonoma, is visiting in Chicago. The lady will be absent about six months.

Elder Corbaley, the father of our popular and pleasing City Clerk, Frank R. Corbaley, has removed with his family from Healdsburg to Badger, W. T.

Dr. F. M. McTaggart, who has been practicing medicine in this place for several years, will remove to San Francisco, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all drug stores.

The Editor.

A sad-faced country editor, with fringe on the heels of his trousers and the wind sighing mournfully through his whiskers, sat in his sanctum, thinking—thinking.

Presently a shadow fell across the room and a voice demanded to know if he was the editor.

"Yes, sir," he said, with a look of alarm.

Then the owner of the voice mopped the floor with the editor and went his way.

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed the editor, after he had gathered the wreck of his former self together and straightened up the furniture; "life is worth living. I expected every minute he would tell me to stop his paper."

Will Practice.

Dr. J. B. McMahan of the Cash Drug Store, a graduate of the Ohio Medical College, has decided to engage in the practice of medicine. His office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally absent.

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcarecus, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact, which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisonf often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became a Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

STARLETS.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

Seed potatoes in any quantity for sale at Christie's. He is making a specialty of these potatoes and farmers are invited to inspect them.

If you have eggs for sale, take them to Christie's Egg Depot. He pays the highest market price for them—cash, down. *

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

SONOMA VALLEY RAILROAD.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Takes Effect March 28, 1886.

Mail & Passenger—Week days only

Bound North			Bound South	
4 30	P M	San Francisco	9 00	A M
6 25	"	Sonoma Landing	7 10	"
6 36	"	Sears' Point	6 58	"
6 47	"	McGill's	6 49	"
6 59	"	Schellville	6 40	"
7 05	"	Vineyard	6 35	"
7 10	"	Buena Vista	6 30	"
7 20	"	Sonoma	6 25	"
7 25	"	Pioneer Grove	6 15	"
7 28	"	Caliente	6 12	"
7 39	"	Watriss'	6 10	"
7 33	"	Madrone	6 07	"
7 36	"	Hill's	6 04	"
7 40	"	Glen Ellen	6 00	"

Through Sunday Excursion.

8 45	A M	San Francisco	7 30	P M
10 35	"	Sonoma Landing	5 40	"
10 47	"	Sears' Point	5 29	"
10 58	"	McGill's	5 20	"
11 09	"	Schellville	5 10	"
11 15	"	Vineyard	5 05	"
11 20	"	Buena Vista	5 00	"
11 30	"	Sonoma	4 55	"
11 35	"	Pioneer Grove	4 46	"
11 38	"	Caliente	4 43	"
11 49	"	Watriss'	4 41	"
11 43	"	Madrone	4 38	"
11 46	"	Hill's	4 35	"
11 50	"	Glen Ellen	4 30	"

Accom. and Freight—Week days

4 30	P M	San Francisco	9 00	A. M.
7 40	A M	Sonoma Landing	5 30	P. M.
9 10	"	Sonoma	4 00	"
9 50	"	Glen Ellen	3 00	"

At Sears' Point, McGill's, Schellville, Vineyard, Buena Vista, Pioneer Grove, Watriss', Whitman's and Hill's trains stop only when signalled.

H. C. WHITING, Superintendent.
W. G. CORBALEY, Ass't Superintendent.

A CARD.

To the numerous requests made by my friends that I become a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing election I take this method of thanking them for the compliment, but respectfully decline to run.

J. J. WYSTYRK.

Sonoma, March 10, 1886.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1886.

"JOHN'S" APPEAL.

Oh, 'Melican man, why persecute
Us gentle Chinese so,
And turn us from this Christian land,
And say that we "must go?"
Belly good friends we been to you,
Our labor cheaply sold;
We till the soil, and bear the load,
While catchee you the gold.

We pick your fruit, we milk the cow,
We dig potatoes, too—
When muchee needing harvest help,
We always see you through.
We chop the wood, the fire we make,
And do the work about,
While you with horse and buggy go
To take your family out.

We sweep the floor and make the bed,
And washee very neat;
We nurse your baby, all lee same,
While wifee in the street.
We cook the meat, and coffee make,
The turkey bake for you—
And when the easy-chair you take,
We wash the dishes, too.

We makee shoes and clothing, too,
And children's underwear,
And always neatly meadee them
Wherever they may tear.
We washee everything you wish,
And eat but little food;
We patiently and cheaply toil,
All for your greatest good.

And belly good, byme-by, we be,
And wear the dudee shirt,
And at the matinee, also,
With 'Melican girls will flirt.
Good Christian men we will become,
And read the Bible, too,
And teach a class at Sunday school,
Allee same as Christians do.

Oh, 'Melican man, be kind to us,
And bid us with you stay—
When cit-i-zens we have become,
Think of—election day!
Maybe we catchee office then,
Like 'Melican men now do—
Be "bosses" then, of Chinatown,
And put the voters "through."
—[T. J. Foard, in Sacramento Bee.

PERSONALITIES.

Christopher Columbus teaches school in Tabor, Iowa.

General Hancock used to say that Sheridan was "a whirlwind with spurs."

Mrs. Hancock's friends in Washington are talking of presenting her a house in that city.

Vice-Chancellor Bacon is the oldest Judge on the bench in England. He is eighty-eight.

Kate Field's estimate of the President is that he is a man of firm convictions and a desire to do right.

Secretary Endicott is said to keep a fierce dog, which has to be called off at times to allow visitors to enter.

Congressman Mills of Texas, has a marvellous memory. History is his passion, and he can quote it by the yard.

Julius Cæsar, Augustus Cæsar and another Cæsar are partners in business in Cincinnati. They have no Brutus in their employ.

Millionaire Hostetter is serving Allegheny county this week as a Common Pleas juror. It is a dish of bitters which he doesn't like.

Joseph Arch, M. P., says his attention was first drawn to politics by the reduction of his own wages from eleven to nine shillings per week.

The Queen of England is going to the circus for the first time in twenty years. It is presumed that she will recognize the clown's jokes at once.

Joseph Cook doesn't read the Sunday papers on Sunday. He reads them on Monday, however, and the Sunday papers come out just the same.

Sam Jones, sensational evangelist, was formerly in the employ of Austin Currin of Pennsylvania, who is interested in iron works in Cartersville, Ga.

Oscar Wilde's advice is: "Never read books that try to prove anything." This must be an advertisement for what the æsthetic himself has written.

Pittowkahanapywiyin, which, in English, means Poundmaker, chief of the rebel Crees, was recently baptized in the Manitoba penitentiary. His name was immersed in sections.

Pauline Lucca writes to friends in London that her health is completely restored and that she will resume the duties of her profession in Berlin in April.

Mrs. John W. Mackay has decided to leave Paris for good and take up her residence in London. She has taken Lord Suddey's house in Hyde Park for the season.

The aged Empress of Germany is thought to be endowed with wonderful vigor, because at a State reception not long ago she wore a train of purple velvet trimmed with ermine, twelve feet long.

Mark Twain says that he owns nine-tenths of the capital in the publishing house which has issued General Grant's book. He adds that he recently received $52,000 as profits on "Hucklberry Finn," his own last work.

Captain Jack Crawford, the famous Western scout, says: "If I had my way I would imprison for life all writers and publishers of the yellow-backed lies that ruin many young men and bring them West to fight Indians."

He "Blowed it Out."

Ex-Congressman J. K. Luttrell was in the city yesterday, his first visit here for years. During the afternoon he was sitting in front of the Capital Hotel and was talking to a number of gentlemen about early times and old-timers. He told a number of humorous stories, and finally, pointing to a room in the Golden Eagle opposite, he said:

"A funny incident happened in that room twenty years ago. The room was occupied by ex-Governor Irwin, who was then a member of the Legislature from Siskiyou, and his colleague, a man named Shores. They were both young and ambitious, and after retiring on the night of the first day of the session, they lay awake talking about affairs of State.

"Suddenly Irwin asked: 'Shores, don,t you smell gas?'

"'Oh, no,' replied Shores, 'the gas is all right; I fixed that,' and the discussion of legislation was proceeded with.

"At last the smell of gas became almost unbearable, and Irwin again complained.

"'I *do* smell gas,' admitted Shores, gasping for breath, "but it can't be ours, *for I blowed it out!*'

"Irwin sprang out of bed, found the gas was turned on at full headway, and saved himself and colleague from suffocation by throwing open the windows."

NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

A Sergeant, His Nine Rooms and His Twenty-four Soldiers.

An exchange tells this story of a French sergeant to whom was intrusted the oversight of twenty-four soldiers, and who, doubtless, had the chance to find out for himself the truth of Longfellow's statement that "things are not what they seem."

In the building which the soldiers were to occupy there were nine rooms, so he arranged his men in the following manner, taking care to keep the center room to himself, so that he could thus manage a sort of a warlike "puss in the corner:"

3	3	3
–	–	–
3		3
–	–	–
3	3	3

By this disposition of his men, the brave sergeant had nine stationed on each face of the building, and so flattered himself that it was well guarded. By and by the soldiers grew tired, and not seeing any signs of danger, they knocked at the door of the center room, and asked permission to alter the arrangement, so that they might have a little amusement.

The sergeant gave consent on condition that there should be always nine men on each side of the house, and then retired to rest.

About an hour afterward he went his rounds, and found the men arranged thus:

4	1	4
–	–	–
1		1
–	–	–
4	1	4

He counted carefully. There were nine on each side, so he went peacefully to bed again, quite satisfied with the conduct of his men, and little imagining that four soldiers had gone for a walk in the town, as you may see if you count the numbers in the plan adjoining.

Not long afterwards the truants returned, bringing with them four friends. There were now twenty-eight men in the building. For the second time the sergeant went his rounds, and found the rooms occupied as follows:

2	5	2
–	–	–
5		5
–	–	–
2	5	2

"Nine on each side," he thought; "certainly I am a lucky fellow to have such a trustworthy set of men under me." And yet there were four more soldiers than there were at first, and eight more than when he first went round. Truly "things are not what they seem."

Soon after the sergeant had retired, four more fresh soldiers came in, so the number of the detachment was increased to thirty-two. Once more the vigilent sergeant went round. Once more he found nine on each side, and went back to his room without suspecting mischief.

Why should he be doubtful when there were always nine on each side?

By and by four more men came in, and the number in the building was raised to thirty-six. The men were at first afraid that they would be found out, but after a little while they managed to arrange themselves so that the magic should still be found on each side—neither more nor less.

1	7	1
–	–	–
7		7
–	–	–
1	7	1

And so, for the fourth time the sergeant counted and was satisfied.

0	9	0
–	–	–
9		9
–	–	–
0	9	0

Made bold by their success in puzzling their leader, the men agreed that half should leave the building, only eighteen remaining behind. While they were gone the sergeant came round for the last time and found the arrangements as follows:

5	0	4
–	–	–
0		0
–	–	–
4	0	5

What more could a man wish? There were nine each side, and yet there were six men less than at first, and eighteen less than when he last went round.

It is easy to explain how the sergeant was deceived. The corner rooms are counted on two sides of the house at once. The more there are in these rooms, the fewer there are in the whole building, and the fewer there are in the corner rooms the more there are in the house.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUMPHREYS'

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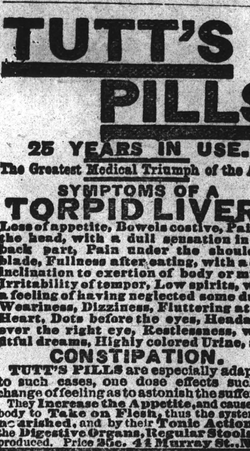

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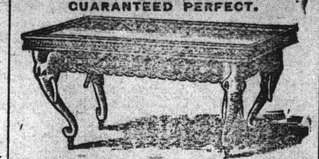

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